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OF HIGHLAND COUNTY.  
  
FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
A. F. Withrow,  
OF BATH COUNTY.  
  
**2,000 LIVES LOST.**

**Appalling Details of the Great Storm.**

[Telegraphed to the State.]  
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—Nearly two thousand persons killed and five millions of property destroyed as the result of the great storm two days ago in Louisiana.  
More than half the population in the region over which the hurricane swept is dead. Probably one house in ten is standing and the surviving population is left in a destitute condition, without food. Most of them have no clothes for they were asleep when the houses were crushed by the wind and waves.  
It is known that the death list is already above 1,800 and only a part of the devastated country is heard from. There is no one but who has a terrible story to tell, and every one is badly bruised. They escaped mainly on drifts, rafts, and logs, floating from 20 to 40 hours in water at 115 miles an hour.  
Some fifteen small vessels are missing, and are supposed to be lost. The entire gulf coast of Mississippi and Louisiana west of Atchafalaya is strewn with wreckage.  
NEW ORLEANS, October 5.—The first definite news from the Mississippi Gulf coast reached here this morning. All the wires were blown down and the Louisville and Nashville railroad was washed out at intervals from Mobile to New Orleans. The financial loss along the coast will foot up not less than a million dollars, and fully one hundred lives are lost.  
The news is almost as appalling as that from the gulf coast of Louisiana. At Biloxi nothing escaped the fury of the elements. On every side could be seen wrecks of boats, piers, bath-house, and in many instances fronts of houses on the beach were totally demolished.  
Out of more than one hundred boats on the front bay only three rode the storm safely, on the back of the bay only one or two weathered the storm. The velocity of the wind must have been a hundred miles an hour.  
At Ship Island, previous to the storm, seven ships were loaded for foreign ports. All were damaged, two being completely wrecked and ten men drowned.  
Probably the worst damage and loss of property was at Chandeleur Island. Here was located the U. S. Quarantine buildings. At this point the fullest strength of the storm developed, resulting not only in the almost complete destruction of all buildings on the island but a fearful loss of life. The velocity of the wind reached 100 miles per hour. The building and pier known as the disinfecting plank supplied with all modern appliances for the disinfection of vessels from infected ports, is a complete loss, every thing being washed away, while other buildings on the

Island are more or less damaged and uninhabitable. The largest house connected with the station was also carried away.  
LATER:—Stories of death and destruction which continue to come from the storm stricken districts between Point La Hache and Quarantine station are of most harrowing character. Scores of dead bodies are still lying on the river's edge, or in the high and tangled weeds of the marshes, whither they were driven. Many of those who escaped are starving.  
It is reported that men and women, driven to desperation by hunger, are feeding on dead animals washed ashore. A large number of bodies are already thrown into the trenches and covered up, but those still lying exposed to the hot sun are rapidly decomposing adding further peril to the situation. and to relieve this terrible condition the Board of Health sent down to the coast a large quantity of lime and disinfectants for sanitary purposes.  
The distress is so great the Board of Health concluded to send to similar bodies in the leading cities and appeal for help, promising that Louisiana will bury the dead and feed the starving, but soliciting assistance of charitable associations in getting unfortunates who are well nigh ruined upon their feet again. The total of the dead are now estimated at 2,275.  
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 6.—A relief boat returned to the city this morning from Bayou Cook, Grand Isle, and Cheniere, confirm the reports of the awful loss of life in that section.  
When reports from all the devastated section are in the total number of dead will be over 2400. Loud complaints come from the Bayou Cook section of the odor from the dead bodies there. The land is too low for burying. Already some 120 bodies have been conveyed by boats to the high-lands on the Mississippi at Frisman Bend for burial, but many are unburied in the swamps and are rapidly decomposing.  
Many bodies found have been looted and robbed. All bodies are badly mutilated by the storm.  
Lieutenant Kirkham, signal officer here explains his failure to give warning of the approaching storm by saying that there was not the faintest evidence of it. The storm came from the Gulf.  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 8.—The relief party, which set out from Biloxi, tells an awful story of the destitution and loss of life on the Louisiana Marshes. The marshes are filled with dead and putrifying bodies, in very few cases the corpses being recognizable. The number of lives lost on those marches will never be known. The territory covered was a distance of 200 miles. Newly made graves are everywhere. The only thing of life seen in the marsh was one raccoon, and it was floating on a log. Hundreds of oyster boats and luggers were lost with most of their crews and the few survivors tell terrible stories of suffering. Most of them were nude when found.  
Captain Julian Lefont, the leading spirit among the survivors of the Cheniere Camanda, places the number saved at three hundred. The population of the Island and the bayous connected with it was slightly more than 1,500. He says the island will be abandoned as the habitation of man. Grand Isle and Chemdeleur will also be abandoned.  
**SAM JONES ON SENATORS.**  
Sam Jones writes to the Atlanta Herald:  
I see the Senate is still vaporizing, and delaying. Now the papers talk about gold shipments to Europe and things do not look so lovely as they did a week ago—and the worst may not be over.  
I read with interest Mr. Cleveland's letter to Governor North. It seems that he has ceased to argue and has begun to pray. It's time to dissolve parliament.  
I see some of the Senators have gone home, drunk. Some men can serve their country better dead drunk than when they are sober.  
If I had a pack of hounds that ran a fox like the United States Senate chases legislation, I would lose interest in the fox and go dog hunting and go home dogless.  
I'd rather have no dogs than some kinds of dogs.  
Why don't they do something? A hundred hens cackling in the barn yard and not an egg laid! I would eat hens and do without eggs

for the balance of the year.  
Let that august body do something or resign, and let us send somebody to Washington who will act, who will repeal or confirm.  
They canticker and piddle and vaporize much longer without disaster to the country, and we will make them smoke for their conduct when they get home and want endorsement by re-election.  
Is it not about time we had a new deal anyway? We cant be worsted much in any sort of a deal.  
Shades of Webster, Clay and Calhoun! Comparisons are odious. But I suppose the little fellows in the United States Senate to-day are doing as much according to their sizes as the giants of old did. Size determines ability. Wheelbarrows cant carry like locomotives and box cars. The space between a lion and a car is wide. To whom little is given, of him little will be expected.  
**The Newspaper a Necessity.**  
Corporation Attorney Chamberlain, of St. Paul, is a gentleman and a scholar learned in the law. In answer to a communication from the board of control inquiring whether that body could lawfully supply the county almshouse and city hospital with newspapers, he writes that newspapers are among the necessities of life and may be so provided.  
Of course they are. In this age of intellect, food for the mind is as essential to the welfare of civilized mankind as food for the body. Unless he is fully supplied with both kinds of food he will not stand a fair chance with his fellows.  
The eye is one of the prime necessities of life. Newspapers are the spectacles—the telescope—of the mind enabling it to survey the world and know what is happening in every land. Every man who does not avail himself of this world-sweeping field glass is at a hopeless disadvantage in this age of free schools, when everybody can read and newspapers are so cheap as to be within easy reach of the very poorest.  
The newspaper is necessary to the comfort, prosperity and mental growth of the laborer, the working woman, the merchant, the social leader (or follower), the historian—the politician, the speculator—everybody above the mental grade of a Kaffir or a Dahomeyan. It is among the prime necessities of life, but a few moves in essentiality from air, water, food and clothing.  
Attorney Chamberlain's opinion is eminently correct and greatly to his credit.—Minneapolis Tribune.  
Sarah Bernhart is going into rhapsodies over the beauty of the bombardment of Rio Janero, which she happened to witness on her South American theatrical trip. Sarah says the scene was "exquisite" while the revolutionists were shell- ing the city and incidentally slaughtering innocent women and children. A woman capable of enjoying such a thing should have lived in the days when Nero was lighting his gardens with human beings wrapped in coats of pitch.—State.  
Statistics are said to show that young men do not on the average, attain full physical maturity until they arrive at the age of 28 years. Professor Scheller, of Harvard, asserts, as the result of his observations, that young men do not attain the full measurement of their mental faculties before 22 years of age. A shrewd observer has said that most men are boys until they are 30, and little boys until they are 25; and this accords with the standard of manhood, which was fixed at 30 among ancient Hebrews and other races.—State.  
**The Press, on Tillman.**  
A Special from Columbia, S. C., says:  
Governor Tillman's announcement that he intends to convert the police system of Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, Spartanburg and Sumpter into a metropolitan system, in order to uphold the dispensary law, has provoked a revolutionary spirit among the people, and there are very clear evidences that should he of the mailed hand succeed in carrying out his expressed purpose, another shot for liberty will be heard around the world.  
In discussing it the Greenville News says the Governor may guard every corner of every town in South

Carolina and Harry ever township with his spies, but the "good old Saxon instinct" will assert itself against it all. It strenuously declares that the descendants of the people who overthrew the sturts will not yield like curs to punishment. "The Governor will find wills as stubborn as his own meeting him at every step. He will encounter people who are not afraid of him. They will be with him at the finish and will see him suffer the fate that sooner or later has overtaken the tyrants, big and little, and all pretenders and shams."  
The Charleston Sun, a Tillman paper, does not mince words in denouncing the Governor's dragon scheme. It declares that the Governors will is strong, but not stronger than the free instincts of the communities which he proposes to deprive of local self-government.  
The Columbia State in a strong editorial predicts civil war as the outcome of the success of the Governor's scheme.  
One unwelcome visitor from abroad has arrived at the World's Fair. It is the rice weevil of India and it eats corn as well as rice. No time should be lost in destroying all the cereal exhibits that contain the weevil. Some of the worst insects pests the country is cursed with have been imported in foreign products or brought over for the especial benefit of the entomologists. The English sparrows did not get here that way, but he got here.  
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New Hampden, Oct. 20 1893.  
Crabbottom, " 27 "  
Green Hill, Nov. 2 "  
Valley Center, " 8 "  
Hightown, " 7 "  
J. W. Reed's store, " 10 "  
Clover Creek, " 14 "  
P. H. Hopmans, " 15 "  
Stuarts Mill, " 16 "  
McDowell, " 17 "  
Doe Hill, " 18 "  
Monterey, Oct. 24, and Nov. 28, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1893.  
Tax-payers will save money by paying their taxes before Dec. 1st 1893 as on that date FIVE PER CENTUM PENALTY, will be added to all unpaid taxes and levies as required by law, and the same will be turned over to Deputies for collection.  
It is necessary for me to collect without delay all unpaid taxes, levies, &c. for years preceding 1893, and all are hereby notified that unless these taxes are paid during the month of November, they will be turned over to an officer for immediate collection.  
J. A. JONES, Co. Treas.  
Oct. 6-31.  
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**Bigamy no Crime in New Jersey.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—As bigamy is only a misdemeanor in New Jersey, not a crime, and therefore not extraditable, according to Justice Heath of Hackensack, Thomas J. Haynes, a hardware clerk, is discharged on that complaint in the Tombs Police Court. He was held, however, on a charge of abandoning his wife and two children and will have to give bonds to pay them \$4 a week.

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